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SUBJ: IVP-FY 1975 (ARIJA, JOSE MANUEL)

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1. ARIJA, SPAIN'S BEST AND MOST RESPECTED LABOR JOURNALIST, WRITES FOR OPPOSITION-ORIENTED WEEKLY MAGAZINE "CAMBIO 16", WHICH DURING PAST TWO YEARS HAS RAPIDLY BECOME BEST SELLING SPANISH NEWS MAGAZINE (DESPITE CONFISCATION OF SEVERAL ISSUES BY AUTHORITIES BECAUSE OF ARIJA'S HARD-HITTING ATTACKS IN MAGAZINE AGAINST GOVERNMENT AND ITS SYNDICAL SYSTEM). ARIJA PLANS WRITE ARTICLES FOR HIS INFLUENTIAL MAGAZINE RE HIS EXPERIENCES IN U.S. AFTER HIS RETURN.

2. ARIJA'S TWO PRINCIPAL INTERESTS FOR HIS IVP PROGRAM ARE LABOR AND JOURNALISM. OTHER INTERESTS INCLUDE AMERICAN POLITICS AND THE STATUS OF SPANISH-SPEAKING MINORITIES IN U.S. HOME HOSPITALITY ALSO DESIRED.

3. ARIJA FAIRLY FLEXIBLE RE PROGRAM. MAJOR PLACES OF INTEREST, BESIDES WASHINGTON, INCLUDE SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, AND DETROIT OR PITTSBURGH. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOLLOW;

JUNE 18: LEAVE MADRID VIA TWA 903, ARRIVE NEW YORK 1305, LEAVE JFK 1600 VIA TWA 877, ARRIVE WASHINGTON  
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JUNE 19-24: WASHINGTON PROGRAM TO LAST ONE WEEK. TALKS WITH LABOR LEADERS AND TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES, LABOR JOURNALISTS (E.G. JOHN HERLING), AT LEAST ONE U.S. CONGRESSMAN. VISITS TO POLITICAL PARTY HQS, BRIEF EXPOSURE TO LABOR DEPARTMENT AND NLRB AND FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE, AND TALKS WITH STATE DEPT OFFICIALS INVOLVED WITH LABOR (I.E. DANIEL GOOTT) AND SPANISH AFFAIRS (EUR/IB).

JUNE 25-28: EITHER DETROIT OR PITTSBURGH TO SEE TYPICAL U.S. INDUSTRIAL CITY, TALK WITH TRADE UNIONISTS OF EITHER UAW (DETROIT) OR STEEL WORKERS (PITTSBURGH), VISIT LARGE INDUSTRIAL FACTORY, TALK WITH MANAGEMENT REPS, AND OBSERVE U.S. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCESS AND ROLE OF SHOP STEWARDS IN FACTORIES.

JUNE 28-JULY 1; TYPICAL SMALL OR MEDIUM SIZE MIDWESTERN COMMUNITY, PREFERABLE WITH RURAL ROCUS, TO OBTAIN EXPOSURE TO COOPERATIVES, FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

JULY 1-6; SAN FRANCISCO AREA FOR VISITS TO UNIONS, NEWS-PAPERS, AND POSSIBLY ONE BAY AREA UNIVERSITY.

JULY 6-9: TRIP BY CAR FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO LOS ANGELES, FOLLOWED BY 2-3 DAY STAY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. OF MOST IMPORTANCE THIS SEGMENT AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY ARIJA IS CONTACTS, INTERVIEWS, AND EXPOSURE TO CESAR CHAVEZ FARM WORKERS UNION AND TO CHICANO PROBLEM IN GENERAL.

JULY 10-13: DENVER, (WHERE HE COULD VISIT HQS OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF OIL, CHEMICAL, AND ATOMIC WORKERS), OR ALTERNATIVELY IN NEW MEXICO OR ARIZONA (WITH POSSIBLE EXCURSION TO GRAND CANYON)

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JULY 13-14: NEW ORLEANS, WHICH ARIJA DESIRES VISIT FOR TOURISM.

JULY 14-18: NEW YORK, WHERE ARIJA WOULD VISIT CLOTHING WORKERS UNIONS (ILGWU OR ACWU), COLUMBIA UNIV. JOURNALISM SCHOOL IF IN SESSION, U.S., AND TIME MAGAZINE HQS (ARIJA IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LATTER IN AS MUCH AS "CAMBIO 16" SUCCESS

IS PARTIALLY DUE TO FACT IT COPIED FORMAT  
OF TIME). VISIT TO A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER,  
AND INTERVIEW IF POSSIBLE WITH REKNOWNED  
NEW YORK TELEVISION REPORTER GERARDO RIVERO  
(ANOTHER SPECIFIC REQUEST OF ARIJA), AND  
EXPOSURE TO PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY IN NEW YORK.  
ARIJA MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED, SHOULD IT  
PROVE POSSIBLE, IN MAKING A 1-2 DAY VISIT TO  
BOSTON, WHERE HE HAS A SPANISH PERSONAL FRIEND,  
VICTOR PEREZ DIAZ IN THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

4. ALL LABOR CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON AREA WITH AFL-CIO OR  
OTHER UNIONS SHOULD BE COORDINATED BY VPS/MHI AND CU WITH  
DANIEL GOOTT, EUR LABOR ADVISOR AT STATE DEPT, WHO HAS  
ALREADY BEEN INFORMED BY LABATT OF ARIJA VISIT AND HAS PRO-  
MISSED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE AFL-CIO AND  
WASHINGTON AREA TRADE UNION CONTACTS.

5. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

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ACADEMIC TRAINING: GRADUATE OF LAW FACULTY, MADRID UNIVER-  
SITY, 1960  
PRESENT POSITION: CHIEF OF LABOR SECTION, "CAMBIO 16"  
MAGAZINE  
PAST POSITIONS: MARKETING SPECIALIST IN PRIVATE COMPANY  
TRAVEL ABROAD: THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE  
LANGUAGES: SPANISH AND FRENCH  
HOBBIES: JAZZ MUSIC, THEATER AND CINEMA, SWIMMING.

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